

DOCUMENTS PROVING RESIDENCY

Out of State: To be considered a resident for tuition purposes at West Los Angeles College, the student must show *physical presence* in California for one year and one day prior to the start of the semester coupled with the *intent* to make California a permanent home. Minor students (under 18) take the residence of their parents. You must provide two documents.

Evidence of the following will help you overcome that burden of proof:

- ❖ Ownership of residential property or continuous occupancy of rented or leased property in California;
- ❖ Registering to vote and voting in California;
- ❖ Licensing from California for professional practice;
- ❖ Active membership in service or social clubs;
- ❖ Showing California as home address on Federal Income tax form;
- ❖ Payment of California state income tax as a resident;
- ❖ Possessing California Motor Vehicle license plates;
- ❖ Possessing California Driver's License or Identification card;
- ❖ Maintaining permanent military address or home of record in California while in the armed forces;
- ❖ Establishing and maintaining active California bank accounts;
- ❖ Petitioning for divorce in California;
- ❖ Receipt of any economic, social service or educational benefits from the State of California or any of its counties;
- ❖ Employment in California;
- ❖ Letters with your California address date stamped by the US Postal Service.

Other manifestations of intent may be considered by the Admissions Office. If you are not a US citizen, you will be required to present your INS documents.

Out of Country: You must show that you are legally eligible to establish domicile in the United States. Additionally, you must meet the requirements of California residency as stated above. You must provide two documents.

The burden is on the student to demonstrate clearly both the physical presence and the intent to become a resident of California.

**RETURN ALL DOCUMENTS PROVING RESIDENCY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.
DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE SEMESTER.**